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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
SHIGEKI HIROOKA) : Examiner: G.C. Neurauter
Application No.: 09/337,546) : Art Unit: 2158
Filed: June 22, 1999) :
For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING) :
METHOD AND APPARATUS : January 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, to and including February 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 9, 23, and 37, without prejudice or disclaimer of the